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## SENATE'S SERIOUS SESSION

## MEMBERS IN BUSINESS MOOD AND WORKED WITH VIM

## GOULDING WITHDRAWS LOCAL OPTION MEASURE

## With All Rights Reserved to Re Introduce at Some Future Time

The senate was in a business mood this morning, and with the exception of failure to agree on the Franklin Bill, No. 81, went to the work with a vim that brought forth results.

Senator Goulding withdrew his resolution for county option on liquor for the time being, reserving rights.

The senate went into the committee of the whole to consider the house measures, with Senator Sorrells in the chair.

The McCalla bill from the house, No. 151, was given a distinction, having passed the committee of the whole without remonstrance or amendment. It is entitled an "Act fixing the domicile of persons, corporations transacting business within the state of Oklahoma and the emergency clause was added."

No. 234, by Rainey, of the house, was amended and reported for passage.

Another Hitch in 81.

The committee again considered the Franklin bill, 81, and again was there considerable argument, Ats Yeager proving the strongest ally of the measure. Extended debate followed, after which a motion was made to recommit. Senator Williams suggested changes, and Mr. Franklin said the same were acceptable, but would ask the privilege of changing the language, which was acceptable to Williams, who claimed he sought only early and proper adjustment of the matter at issue.

After further discussion, closed by Mr. Phillips in a speech favoring the bill, the committee referred the sections troublesome in a special committee, and reported to the senate.

Hurried to Enactment.

The Rainey and McCalla bills were read the first time and passed by the senate, the entire vote present, 40, being cast for the bills, one voting against the emergency clause.

House Sent Greeting.

The house sent word it had voted favorable upon Senate Bills 101 and 234, and same were sent to the governor by order of Mr. Johnson.

The house also asked as to status of a resolution and the pending office intended to make reply at once, the matter having been overlooked.

Hold Conference.

The conference committees of the two houses were in session until a late hour last evening, and again this morning, the appropriation measure receiving its full share of attention.

A caucus was also held as to the school land question, with no result agreed on.

## A DRAMATIC LOVE TRAGEDY

## Jilted Lover Drinks Acid Before Girl in Theatre, — But It May Have Been a "Phoney" Production.

Special to Daily Leader.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—Abraham Rosenstock, a prominent young business man, is in Mount Sinai hospital and may die, and Miss Fannie Roseblum is prostrated at her home as the result of one of the most dramatic love tragedies ever enacted in Cleveland.

That death did not give the tragedy the crisis he desired was on the part of Rosenstock, who, in a box at the People's Theatre during the second act of the play when Rosenstock was seen to arise from his seat in a box in view of all. He held the girl's gaze as though she was hypnotized by fear of what was to come. They alone of the audience realized that a tragedy was about to ensue.

Suddenly the man lifted the acid bottle to his lips and down the poison.

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The scene that followed in the play house, which is frequented by the wealthy Jewish residents of the city, rivaled any that could have been staged.

Miss Roseblum screamed and fell in hysterics at the feet of her escort, for whom she had jilted Rosenstock. As the burning acid seared the victim's throat he cried in pain, and plunged with the screams of the pair were the

PREDICT FLOOD.  
(By Associated Press).  
Gallipolis, Ohio, March 20.—Indications today are for a disastrous flood. Railways and streets predict a灾情 equal to that of 1884. All traffic will be tied up.

COMMEND GUARANTEE LAW.

"Good Thing" Say Bankers. "But Needs Few Minor Changes."

## REDEEMS CAMPAIGN PROMISE

## CHASTAIN PUTS COURT DIVISION BILL THROUGH HOUSE

## BIRD PROTECTION FINDS MANY FRIENDS

## Murray Also Champions American Toad as Nifty Insect Destroyer

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Section 22 provides a fine of \$50 to \$500 for allowing oils or sawdust to escape into streams. A lively debate ensued. Holland desired to add the word "wilfully" and negligently." He was vigorously opposed by Crisp and Murray. Noelle rallied vigorously and Stone told briefly of oil conditions which make it difficult to comply with the section. After a joint hearing of other amendments had been offered the section was sent back to the committee to be rewritten.

Hunting licenses are provided for citizens of the United States who have been bona fide residents of the state for six months may secure such licenses from the state game warden or the county clerk of his own county, on the payment of one dollar. A detailed description of the hunter is to be filed with the application. Non-resident Americans are to be charged a fee of \$25, and foreigners \$50. Motions to amend and to strike out this provision were warmly discussed. The house then passed back to Section 15, which caused such a discussion yesterday.

The section was still under consideration when the noon recess was taken.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONT F. HIGHLEY.

Senate Bill No. 137, by Hatchett, amending the animal law of 1897 and defining adultery, was called up and recommitted to the judiciary committee.

Bill No. 139, by Taylor, was then taken up and read at length. It relates to employees of corporations and contractors, and prescribes the duties of the employees in the termination of the service. The bill bears an emergency clause.

Mr. Alley desired to postpone the bill until the senate amendments could be granted, but his motion was lost. When the bill was up recently he failed to leave it recommitted. It is a measure against blackmailing of employees.

The bill was taken up by sections and at the time of going to press is still under consideration.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—George Wilegh, manager of the coffee and cake mill here, early today shot and killed his wife at their home. Wilegh then shot himself twice and is not expected to recover. Wilegh confessed that he committed suicide because of an infatuation for a divorced woman, whom he had been supporting for years. The couple had returned from a church social. Both were prominent church workers and Wilegh was a Sunday school teacher. While the woman was staying with Wilegh, she informed her husband he is 47 years old.

Princess Ludwig Menzel of Alzey, has been expelled from Germany as an undesirable foreigner. The princess is a near relative of the king of Alsace.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., March 20.—Handcuffed side by side, while being brought to Oklahoma City, Frank McLean and Fannie Ritchey, arrested Monday on Decatur, Tex., as the result of a three months' relentless search by Sheriff George W. Garrison as participants in the "Big Anne" fire of the night of August 27, are now locked in the county jail. The woman is impounded in a cell of the basement, while her lover is confined in one of the cells on the main floor.

Sheriff George W. Garrison returned at 3:45 o'clock last evening from Tex. with the prisoners. While in Decatur, the Ritchey woman is declared to have told of the plot of all the strangers whose body was later found on the banks of the Canadian river by Sheriff Garrison.

Practically every detail of the plot is contained in the statements and each corroborate the other, although neither of the persons to whom the statements were made knew the other.

Arriving in Oklahoma City, Sheriff Garrison went immediately to the

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He made a splendid speech in the meeting of the Henry Kendall College and since his connection with that institution, he has made several trips to Europe and is in touch with the leading educational men of both the new and the old world.

The name of E. T. Byram, of Oklahoma City, was also presented for the position.

A Change at Tonawanda.

J. P. Alley, of Hennessy, was unanimously selected as president of the state preparatory school located at Tonawanda, succeeding J. H. Kelly.

Mr. Alley bears the distinction of being the crack marksman of Oklahoma National Guard. He is a graduate of the Kingfisher College and is now taking post graduate course at Harvard. He held the chair of mathematics in the Logan county high school two years.

Text Book Commission Announced.

The board also finally decided on the members of the state text book commission who were tentatively chosen at a previous meeting. They are: Rev. Thomas E. Bowler, pastor First Methodist Church, South Tonawanda; Mrs. E. O. Chambers of Oklahoma City, a teacher in the Oklahoma city schools; Silas Lester of Pauls Valley, a delegate in the constitutional convention and chairman of the style, revision and compilation committee; John D. Beeler, of Muskogee, who has been the head of the National Indian schools in Indian Territory for the past six years; O. H. P. Brewer, of Webster Falls, Muskogee county, who was also a constitutional convention delegate and who was at the head of the Harrison town (Spaulding) Institute; J. H. Barnes, principal of the Child High School, and M. E. Monroe, superintendent of the Marietta city schools.

To Confess Judgment.

Upon the recommendation of the city attorney the council authorized him to confess judgment in the sum of \$300 in favor of James B. Layman, who filed a \$10,000 damage claim against the city for injuries received by falling into a sewer hole on East College Avenue.

Appraisers Applauded.

An ordinance was passed appointing H. H. Dodd, Igala Crow and W. H. Merton as board of appraisers for appraising the paving, curbing and ditching in each of the 2000 people or more in the city of 2000 or more population, to go into effect immediately, but referred to the people at the next general election.

Dispensary in each county where there is no city of 2,000 or more population, to be voted on at the general election.

Dispensaries in smaller towns and places where necessary required, not to be effective until December 1; to be voted on as an amendment to the constitution of the state.

Last Moment in Peace.

Strange as it may seem the last hour with the needed action was not filled with discussion as before. The anti-dispensary advocates had stated their position, and there were present men who had gone through the city to witness the vote, and the Central men conceded every point he could and still retain the enforcement clauses deemed necessary.

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All bills were rejected by voters.

and the end of the contest on the prohibition enforcement bill, No. 81, by Billups, came swift and unexpected, the caucus of democratic members of the senate arriving at an agreement at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, after a session behind closed doors which began an hour and a quarter before.

As the head of the special census committee, composed of Billups, Graham, Nordk, Stafford and Franklin, Senator Billups this afternoon will present the report of the committee.

Billed to